

RICH MAN KNEW OF MISS EARL'S DEATH

Young Woman's Mother Says Famous Civil Engineer Will Be Called by Coroner.

A civil engineer high in social and financial circles will be questioned by Coroner Goldenkranz concerning the death of Isabella Earl, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl of well-to-do and highly respected family.

Miss Earl was the sister of David Earl, Jr., a Spanish War hero, who was wounded in the San Juan campaign, and died at Montauk Point.

She left the home of her widowed mother at No. 18 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street four months ago.

She was taken from a room at No. 117 West Sixty-sixth street, early Wednesday morning, to the Roosevelt Hospital, where admittance was denied her, and from there to a private hospital in Sixty-first street, where she died twenty hours later from acute peritonitis resulting from an operation.

Her mother, who comes from an aristocratic Tennessee family, said to Coroner Goldenkranz:

"Isabella was engaged to marry a reputable and promising young man, but four months ago she received the attentions of this wealthy civil engineer. I asked her to give him up and she would not. She left home and I have reason to believe that the civil engineer's attentions became more frequent."

Miss Earl in the last few weeks had been living with Miss Ida Loomis at the Sixty-sixth street address and had been employed in a fashionable Broadway candy store.

The coroner began a thorough investigation of the case in his office before noon today, having summoned there many witnesses by whom he expects to learn the causes leading up to the young woman's death.

It is known that the operation was not performed in Miss Alston's sanitarium. It was there that Mrs. Seligman died two months ago under quite different circumstances. A few weeks before that a wealthy woman patient, crazed by pain, leaped from a window.

Had Left Her Home.

It has been learned that Miss Earl, who died last Thursday, left her home on One Hundred and Thirty-first street four months ago and took a furnished room in the vicinity of Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-third street.

The coroner considers the reason for this change at that time obvious, but he will endeavor to learn by whom the young woman was treated before entering Miss Alston's sanitarium.

A nurse at Miss Alston's sanitarium told an Evening World reporter today that Miss Earl came there early Wednesday morning by a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance. Supt. Lathrop, of the Roosevelt Hospital, said today:

Patent of Dr. Held?

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Dr. Held, of Central Park West, telephoned the hospital that he had a young woman patient who was in an extremely bad way and he wanted us to take her in as a special patient and for us to send an ambulance for her. We sent an ambulance, but in the mean time found that we had no room for her, so when the ambulance returned with her we were about to send her to Bellevue when Dr. Held objected, saying her family was well to do and of high station and that they would not want her at Bellevue.

"When he learned that we could not take her in he said he would take her to Miss Alston's hospital and we sent her there in our ambulance. That is all we know about it."

Supt. Lathrop refused to say where he went with the ambulance to get the girl.

Statement of Dr. Held.

Dr. Held, of No. 230 Central Park West, said he was called in to treat the girl ten days ago. She admitted she had brought on her illness.

Last Wednesday she became so ill that Dr. Held, on account of the nature of the case, called Drs. Taylor, Ryder, Hutton and Clifton for consultation. They decided it would be best to send the girl to a hospital.

Dr. Held said the delay in sending a report of her death to the coroner was due to the fact that after he had reported the case to the Health Department his report was sent back with instructions to forward it to a coroner in accordance with a new rule regarding all cases of death from peritonitis.

According to the story told by Miss A. L. Alston, the manager of the private sanitarium where Miss Earl died, Dr. Held called on her some time during the morning of last Wednesday and told her that he had a patient in Roosevelt Hospital that he wished removed to the sanitarium. The excuse given for the removal, Miss Alston says, was that there was some difficulty in securing a private room in the hospital.

Miss Alston says she asked the physician: "Is this a perfectly proper and straight case? There will be no complications will there?"

"Oh, no," Dr. Held replied, according to Miss Alston. "It's all right."

"Well, you might bring your patient here then," Mrs. Alston then told the physician.

Miss Earl was taken to the house between 4 and 5 o'clock that afternoon in a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance. She was attended by Dr. Held and his colleague, a Dr. Clifton, whose address Mrs. Alston does not know. The girl lived until 11 o'clock Thursday night. At her bedside, when death occurred, was Miss Earl's sister.

The body of the girl was removed from the sanitarium last night by an undertaker named Clark, after it had been viewed by the coroner.

Miss Earl was a sister of David M. Earl, Jr., a member of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. N. G., who was shot in the San Juan campaign and who died at Montauk Point from fever.

Her sister left home several years ago and died away from home. The death last night of Miss Earl makes the third of the children to die away from home. One daughter remains.

BOER SOLDIERS SAIL AWAY.

Thirteen of Them Leave America Amid Cheers.

Thirteen of the Boer soldiers who were recently released from the British military prisons in the Bermudas and who are on their way to South Africa sailed for Rotterdam at 10 o'clock this morning on the Holland-American steamship Rotterdam.

There was a large number of Dutchmen and Germans on the pier to bid farewell to the departing soldiers, and a hearty cheer was given as the vessel was towed out into the stream, to which the Boers responded by raising their hats.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

At the New York Foundling Asylum this morning, Acting Mother-Superior Theresa said that Sister Cyrilla, who was shot on Thursday by Henry J. King, was still in a critical condition and that it would be several days before the surgeons could determine what complications had resulted from the wound.

DOGS AND MEN HER GUARDS.

Process Server Tells of His Perils in Trying to Reach Staten Island Woman.

For several weeks process servers have been vainly trying to serve a summons upon Alice von Pressentin, who lives in a lonely spot three miles from Eggertville, S. I. According to the server the woman has surrounded herself with guards and has a number of dogs.

Discouraged at the prospect of ever being able to reach the woman, application was made to Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court, today for an order to nail the summons to the door of the Pressentin house.

The trouble grows out of a suit brought against Alice von Pressentin and Theodore von Seldeneck by Elise Kaempfe. The subject of the suit was not made public in today's proceedings.

In support of the application, Thomas Kelly, in an affidavit, says that he and another man named Talbot went down to Staten Island on July 12 last for the purpose of serving the summons and complaint in the case.

At the house, or rather in the grounds surrounding the house, Kelly found Seldeneck, one of the defendants, and a man named Talbot went down to Staten Island on July 12 last for the purpose of serving the summons and complaint in the case.

The Mayflower has been ordered to be in readiness to take Mrs. Roosevelt to New Rochelle this afternoon to visit friends, should she decide to make the trip.

Before leaving Eggertville Kelly made inquiries, and neighbors told him that the woman he sought was at home. Kelly returned to Eggertville on July 15, however, and was told by von Seldeneck that Alice von Pressentin was not at home.

Kelly said that he believed that she was in the house, but he was denied admission. He adds that the house was guarded by men who warned him not to approach.

Continuing his affidavit Kelly asserts that the home where the woman lives is surrounded by a thick woods and that the house stands in a clearing in the middle. This house is accessible only through a large gate.

The approach to the house, claims Kelly, is guarded by a number of large and ferocious dogs. When he made his last visit to the place these dogs, he says, attacked him.

Upon Kelly's statement Justice O'Gorman granted the order for service by nailing the summons to the door. Kelly now is figuring how he will get up to the door.

NO MORE REFUSE THERE.

Newark Meadows No Longer Dumping-Ground for New York.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., July 18.—The city of New York will have to find a place for dumping rubbish other than the meadows along the Passaic River, as the contract entered into by the Newark Board of Health with the city of New York two years ago has been terminated.

Complaint was made by a delegation of Passaic River pilots that odors from the meadows was injuring the excursion business and traffic in general. It was claimed that vegetable matter had been dumped on the meadows in violation of the agreement made.

MAYOR KEPT PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WAITING LONG.

Mr. Low Was Thirty Minutes Late at Sagamore Hill—Distinguished Guests.

(Special to The Evening World.)

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 18.—Mayor John W. Low, of New York, and Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, were among the President's guests at luncheon today. The Mayor came up the bay in his own yacht, and Senator Kean, who came to invite the President to the New Jersey National Guard encampment at Sea Girt, arrived by train.

For some reason, as yet unexplained, Mayor Low did not arrive in his yacht until 2 o'clock, thereby keeping the presidential luncheon, which was called for 1.30, waiting half an hour.

Other guests were State Senator Elsborg, a personal friend of the Roosevelt family, and Circuit Court Judge Jelke, of Cincinnati.

Judge Jelke arrived in Oyster Bay last night and had a hard time finding a room for the night. He was compelled to apply at a number of private houses before he found one which could take him in.

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Christ's Church here has engaged Robert D. Shaw, the high-salaried tenor of St. Paul's, New York, to sing at the morning and evening services to-morrow.

Senator Platt and Gov. Odell have not yet notified the President when they will come. It is anticipated that their visit might be over Sunday, but Secretary Loch has made no announcement yet.

John D. Crimmins and his son, Lieut. Crimmins, U. S. A., formerly of the Rough Riders, with Lieut. Crimmins's bride, arrived for luncheon in their yacht, the *Christina*, from their summer home at Long Neck, Conn. Ex-Congressman Cady of Westchester, was also a guest at the luncheon.

MARCH'S MEN OUT.

Voters in the Sixth Assembly District have organized the Roosevelt Rough Riders to do campaign work for the coming election. To distinguish the organization from others of the same name it will be further known as Corps James E. March, in honor of the district leader.

Permanent headquarters have been established at No. 35 Marion street, where meetings will be held each week. The first public appearance of the corps will be at the outing which Port Warden March gives each year to the residents of the district. At the meeting last night Mr. March was the recipient of a floral horseshoe six feet in height.

GIANT AUTO WRECKS CAR AND DELAYS TRAFFIC.

Chauffeur Misunderstands Signals of Motor-man and Crashes Into Trolley.

In a mix-up between an automobile and a Lexington avenue electric car at Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue today the car was completely wrecked and the automobile only had the paint scratched.

The car, No. 722 of the Lexington avenue line, had just left the barn and had no passengers. It was running rapidly when the sixteen automobile under the direction of David Peterson, of No. 72 Ludlow street, Jersey City, came up Ninetieth street, bound east for Ruppert's brewery.

The chauffeur misunderstood the signals of the motor-man and went ahead at full speed. The auto struck the front platform of the car, tearing it off, bent the front end and turned the car crosswise the northbound track. The motor-man, Simon Kaplan, was thrown off the car and struck his head on the pavement, but was only slightly injured.

The car was almost a total wreck. Practically all the window glass was broken and the working wagon and a force of men had to be sent for. It required an hour to straighten out traffic on the car line.

The automobile was a big one designed for the delivery of beer. It had just left the shop of the manufacturer.

For Governor. The Controller said: "I do not want it and would not take it. I am a poor man and could not carry the dignity of the office as it should be maintained. It costs Gov. Odell \$100,000 a year to assume all the duties of his office by entertaining and all social obligations. I could not do this, as I say I am a poor man. This story is only a 'midnight midnight' dream."

SMALL PAUNCEFOTE ESTATE.

Late Ambassador Left Little for His Family.

LONDON, July 18.—The announcement that the late Lord Pauncefote's family was left with practically no estate save a small home seat in Gloucestershire is expected to result in the granting of a larger pension to the widow than is ordinarily given.

There is no doubt that Lord Pauncefote's Ambassadorial career left his family several thousand pounds sterling poorer than would have been the case had he not been compelled to incur extra expenses.

GROUT NOT FOR GOVERNOR.

Controller Says He Is Too Poor to Accept the Honor.

Controller Edward M. Grout today absolutely denied that the call of ex-Senator David H. Hill had anything to do with politics or that he (Mr. Grout) had any aspirations for the nomination

HE SHOT TWO ON CROWDED BEACH.

Husband Blazed Away at His Wife and Rival, Hitting Both—Attacked Life Guards.

(Special to The Evening World.) ATLANTA, Ga., N. J., July 18.—A shooting affray that will in all probability result in at least one death took place today on the beach under the steel pier.

Some two thousand five hundred people were present and were kept busy dodging and getting away from the bullets, which for a time were flying in all directions.

John Dula, of Washington, who had been looking for his wife for some time, was passing under the steel pier. He happened to look toward the water, and there, seated on the sands of the beach, was his missing spouse, in company with John Payne, also of Washington.

Dula did not ask any questions, but at once let drive at the pair, opening fire on them from a .22-calibre revolver. They did not notice him approach, but were aware of him until he began to shoot. Dula's first shot went wide of its intended mark, but scared a number of people on the beach.

The second shot entered Payne's head, and he dropped on the beach unconscious. Dula's wife screamed and begged for mercy. Her husband fired again, the bullet hitting her in the arm.

Life guards ran up to arrest Dula, and he fired at them.

By this time several thousand people had gathered around and were kept on the jump dodging the flying bullets. Dula started to run away and the crowd, men, women and children, in bathing and street attire, chased him. Life Guard Parker came up to him and was knocked down. Dula did not have a chance to use his gun again. The guard caught the man, and this time he was overpowered and locked up.

His wife and Payne were taken to the City Hospital. The latter may die.

POPE IS PLEASED WITH NEGOTIATION.

Beseless Story that He Had Rebuked Cardinals Who Treated with Taft on the Philippines Questions.

ROME, July 18.—The despatch from Rome published in the Daily Chronicle, of London, today, asserting that the Pope is intensely displeased at the way in which the Commission of Cardinals has conducted the negotiations with Judge Taft in the matter of the Friars in the Philippines, and signifying his readiness to treat with Judge Taft personally, is based on an entire misunderstanding of the situation.

The Commission of Cardinals was not summarily dissolved. Its work ended with the acceptance of Cardinal Ramolla's proposal to defer further discussion of the negotiations to Manila.

As all the parties agreed to this, it is absurd to say that the Pope is displeased personally treating with Judge Taft. On the contrary, the Pope has expressed the sincerest satisfaction at the result of the negotiations. He said that "having started direct relations with Washington is one of the happiest events of my Pontificate."

Leopold Calls on British King.

LONDON, July 18.—King Leopold of Belgium, who is visiting in the Solent, visited King Edward this morning on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and stayed half an hour with His Majesty. The latter's condition continues to be all that could be desired.

MAY STOP "BAR" AT SWELL COTILLON.

W. C. T. U. Objects to Sale of Liquor by Society "Barmaids" at Charity Entertainment.

Will public officials invade the fashionable Meadowbrook club-house to-night and prevent the establishment of the proposed "amateur bar" in connection with the charity cotillon?

That is what members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union wish to have done, and some of the wealthy members are wondering if it will be done.

Ella A. Boole, President of the New York State W. C. T. U., is very anxious to prevent the sale of liquor at the charity cotillon or the appearance of women who are of fashionable society behind the "amateur bar." Telephone messages have been sent to the public officials urging them to interfere.

Mrs. Boole to-day made this statement: "The fact that an 'amateur bar' is being planned for at the Charity Cotillon to be given at the Meadowbrook Club at Southampton to-night should arouse to indignation not only the summer colony there but all good people everywhere."

"Section 31, of the Raines law, states explicitly that no woman except the wife or daughter of a saloon-keeper shall sell or serve intoxicating liquors, and for women to establish a so-called amateur bar, even though they give liquors away, with the expectation of receiving compensation, is a violation of the letter and spirit of the law."

"When Mrs. Langtry attempted to have an amateur bar at Sherry's two years ago, the Police Department of New York City, in response to the appeal of the State W. C. T. U., detailed two inspectors to see that the law was enforced. In the course of an interview at Police Headquarters, the question was asked:

"Suppose the women do not sell drinks, suppose they do not mix them, suppose they just stand behind the bar and look pretty and invite the men to drink, what about that?"

"The reply was: 'Madam, a drummer sells goods; he does not deliver them, but he sells them, just the same. The woman who stands behind a bar and invites men to drink sells intoxicating liquors, and that will not happen at Sherry's this afternoon.'"

"And it did not happen at Sherry's. The women who institute a bar, even in aid of charity, posing as barmaids, either in short dresses or long, degrade themselves to the level of the saloon-keeper, and more than that, are violating an explicit provision of one of the statutes of the State."

"The high social position of the ladies involved complicates the situation and makes it a violation of the recent revelations in the case of young Foster and Miss Lawrence."

"The temptation to receive the glass of liquor—whiskey, wine, champagne or cocktail—the hands of a beautiful woman coquettishly garbed only enhances the danger."

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York State, representing a membership of nearly 25,000, appeals to the high social position of the ladies to protest against this aping of foreign customs even in aid of worthy charity."

SODA CLERK GONE; SAFE WAS LOOTED.

Boy Said He Must Go at Once, and Later It Was Discovered that \$140 and \$65 Worth of Diamonds Were Missing.

The police of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station have been asked to look for Elliott Kutner, of No. 52 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Kutner, who is nineteen years old, was employed as a soda clerk in a store at No. 1627 Madison avenue until yesterday afternoon. While waiting on customers he told the cashier that he had to leave at once.

A half hour later it was discovered that the safe was minus \$140 in cash, a diamond ring valued at \$25 and a diamond stud worth \$40.

Kutner had told a number of his associates that he was going to follow the races.

St. Lawrence River Power Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—The St. Lawrence River Power Company, of Massena, St. Lawrence County, was incorporated today with a capital of \$7,000,000. The directors are: Henry P. Davidson, of Englewood, N. J.; Mark T. Cox, East Orange, N. J.; Samuel E. Potter, William J. Wilson, New York, and Thomas A. Gillespie, Massena.

UNDERTAKERS IN FIGHT FOR BODIES.

Each Claimed Authority to Bury Drowned Men, and One Arrested After a Bout at Fisticuffs.

Two Jersey City undertakers, Thomas O'Brien and John P. Dooley, fought for almost an hour to-day over the possession of two bodies which had come ashore opposite Bayonne. The bodies were those of George Havenac and Andrew Zariski, who, with a companion, were drowned by the upsetting of a sloop last Thursday.

Mrs. Havenac gave Undertaker O'Brien an order for the body of her husband, and when he went to the beach he found that Undertaker Dooley had possession of the corpses of both men. He protested, and showed orders from Mrs. Havenac and a Hungarian society for them.

In the discussion blows were struck and the men struggled along shore. A policeman finally arrested Dooley on a charge of disorderly conduct and O'Brien took both bodies to his place.

O'Brien says Dooley started the fight out of revenge. He said that a short while ago he had Dooley arrested for calling his up on the telephone at 2 o'clock in the morning and sending him a distance of several miles on a wild goose chase.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY WORLD.

A Dog that Talks.
A wonderful Philadelphia canine who actually articulates words and knows what they mean.

The Girl Who Said "NO" at the Altar.
The interrupted wedding of Miss "Happy" Van Wyck, who stopped the ceremony and left her husband-to-be standing with the ring in his hand.

Cynthia Roche, Debutante.
An American girl who scorns the British title which she will probably inherit.

The Sunday World's Gallery of Beautiful Society Women.
MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT.
A Full-Page Portrait in Four Colors.
Number 1 in a Series.

The Outing Section.
A most interesting supplement for every one who is going away, has been away or has friends away.
EVERY PROMINENT SUMMER RESORT COVERED BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.
(Illustrated.)
Special Coney Island Supplement.
An entire section devoted to the biggest summer resort in the world—
A HISTORY OF VIEWS OF CONEY ISLAND.
FEATURES OF BEAUTIES OF PRINTED IN FOUR COLORS.

The Wonderful Story of Cynthia Hendrix, AGE ONE HUNDRED.



who, born and brought up in New York State, never until last week saw a railroad, a street car, a well-dressed person, a Chinaman, a hotel, a steamboat, a stone building, or anything modern. How the Sunday World heard of her, brought her to New York and showed her the wonders of the world's greatest city.
HER IMPRESSIONS TOLD IN HER OWN WORDS.

The Laugh Section.
A particularly good issue of the FUNNY SIDE, the arena of comic artists, wherein the leaders of their craft perform their funniest tricks. All the regular favorites:
KATE CAREW, with the "Angel Child;"
T. E. POWERS, with "Chollie and Gawge;"
GEO. HERRIMAN, with "Prof. Otto and His Auto;"
GUSTAVE VERBEEK, with "Easy Papa;"
C. W. KAHLES, with "Clarence the Cop;"
F. H. LADENDORF, with "Mischievous Willie."
FOUR PAGES, ALL IN COLORS.

A Palace for the Public.
Splendors of the new Astor Hotel, which will startle even blasé New Yorkers. Illustrated.

Birds and Beasts that Bluff.
How some animals protect themselves by an appearance of ferocity that they don't possess. By Ernest Ingersoll, the famous naturalist.

Chased by Sharks and Battle-Ships.
Marvellous escape from the British prison at Bermuda by a Boer lieutenant.

The "Fighting Ninth" Home Again, Heroes of Three Wars.
Return of New York's Pets, Who Have Made More History than Caesar's Cohorts.